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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TREATING CIP EQUIPMENT

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 18, 2004 to September 18, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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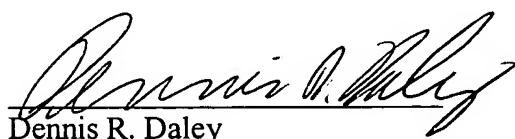
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